DNREC Division of Energy and Climate

PUBLIC NOTICE

Weatherization Assistance Program 2013 and 2014 Grants

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC), Division of Energy and Climate, is applying for U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) new 2014 program funds. At the same time, we are also applying for a carryover of 2013 funds. The mission of WAP is to reduce energy loss and consumption in the homes of low income Delawareans, creating healthier and more comfortable homes while reducing energy bills. This new application continues the work outlined in DNREC's previous Weatherization Program State Plans. The new 2014 grant application requests approval to use \$500,000 of new FFY 2014 funds. 2013 Carryover funds of \$452,837 are also included in this notice.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The DNREC will hold a public hearing to consider comments from the public on our 2014 Base Weatherization Program grant application and our 2013 carryover funds. Federal regulations require DNREC to provide opportunity for public comment on any new WAP grant.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, March 20 at 2:00 P.M. in the Auditorium at the DNREC offices at 89 Kings Highway, Dover, DE 19901.

Copies of the new 2014 grant application and carryover 2013 grant are available for review at the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Energy and Climate, 1203 College Park Dr., Suite 101, Dover, Delaware, 19904. A copy of this grant application is also available on the DNREC website at:

http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/energy/services/otherservices/Pages/WAP-HomeF.aspx

Anyone wishing to submit written comments as a supplement to or in lieu of oral testimony should submit such comments by close of business on Thursday, March 20, 2014 via email or fax to: Ms. Holly Layton (email: holly.layton@state.de.us or by fax at 302 739-1840). For other information concerning this matter, please contact Philip Cherry, WAP Program Administrator, 1203 College Park Dr., Suite 101 Dover, Delaware, 19901, at 302-739-9068.